### **REMARKS**

## **Claim Rejections**

Claims 1-10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. Claims 1-10 are further rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Claims 1-10 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as set forth in the outstanding Office Action.

# **Drawings**

It is noted that no Patent Drawing Review (Form PTO-948) was received with the outstanding Office Action. Thus, Applicant must assume that the drawings are acceptable as filed.

#### **Abstract of the Disclosure**

Applicant is submitting a substitute Abstract of the Disclosure for that originally filed with this application to more clearly describe the claimed invention. Entry of the substitute Abstract of the Disclosure is respectfully requested.

### **Claim Amendments**

By this Amendment, Applicant has canceled claim 7 and has amended claims 1 and 4 to obviate the outstanding rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112. It is believed that the amended claims 1-6 and 8-10 now specifically set forth each element of Applicant's invention in full compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 112.

Claim 1 has been amended to delete "any type of interface". It is submitted that the claimed subject matter of amended claim 1 is described in Applicant's specification in sufficient detail to enable one having ordinary skill in the art to make and use Applicant's invention without undue experimentation.

Since claims 1-6 and 8-10 have been indicated as being allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 112, no detailed discussion of the cited prior art references is believed to be necessary.

# **Summary**

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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